

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO. 97-209
CORPORATION FOR A DECREASE IN)	
EXISTING RATES)	

O R D E R

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County RECC") has applied for Commission approval to adjust its rates for service rendered on and after September 1, 1997. Finding that further proceedings were necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates, and that such proceedings could not be completed before September 1, 1997, the Commission suspended the proposed rates for one day and then permitted them to become effective subject to change. By this Order, the Commission establishes a procedural schedule for its review of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.

3. Meade County RECC shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

4. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-209 DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

All requests for information to Meade County RECC shall
be due no later than 09/15/97

Meade County RECC shall mail or deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than 09/25/97

All supplemental requests for information to Meade County RECC
shall be due no later than 10/06/97

Meade County RECC shall mail or deliver responses to
supplemental requests for information no later than 10/16/97

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be
filed in verified prepared form no later than 10/27/97

All requests for information to
Intervenors shall be due no later than 11/06/97

Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses
to requests for information no later than 11/17/97

Last day for Meade County RECC to publish notice
of hearing date 12/04/97

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
and witnesses of the Intervenors 12/11/97